

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
MIDDLE DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA**

**JOAN PEREZ**

:

**CIVIL ACTION NO. 3:21-0292**

**Plaintiff**

:

**(JUDGE MANNION)**

**v.**

:

**LACKAWANNA  
COUNTY PRISON, *et al.*,**

:

:

**Defendants**

**ORDER**

Plaintiff, Joan Perez, an inmate confined in the Lackawanna County Prison, Scranton, Pennsylvania, filed the above captioned civil rights action pursuant to [42 U.S.C. §1983](#). (Doc. [1](#), complaint). Currently pending before the Court is Plaintiff's second motion for appointment of counsel. (Doc. [20](#)). For the following reasons, the Court will deny the motion.

Previously by Order dated November 15, 2021, Court denied a similar motion for appointment counsel. (See Doc. [13](#)). That Order also provided that if future proceedings demonstrated the need for counsel, Plaintiff's motion would be reconsidered. Since the entry of that order, Perez has continued to demonstrate a reasonable ability to litigate this action *pro se*. Furthermore, his latest motion fails to set forth sufficient special

circumstances or factors which would warrant the appointment of counsel.

See [Tabron v. Grace](#), 6 F.3d 147, 153, 155-157 (3d Cir. 1993).

**IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT** Plaintiff's motion for appointment of counsel, (Doc. [20](#)) is **DENIED**.

*s/ Malachy E. Mannion*  
**MALACHY E. MANNION**  
United States District Judge

**Date: June 27, 2022**

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